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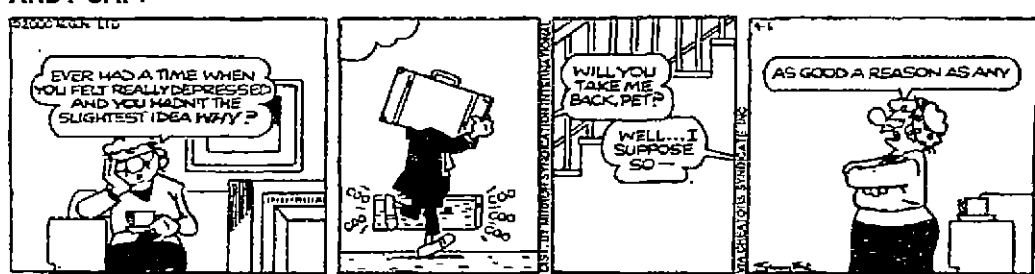
THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



9 CHICKWEED LANE



ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



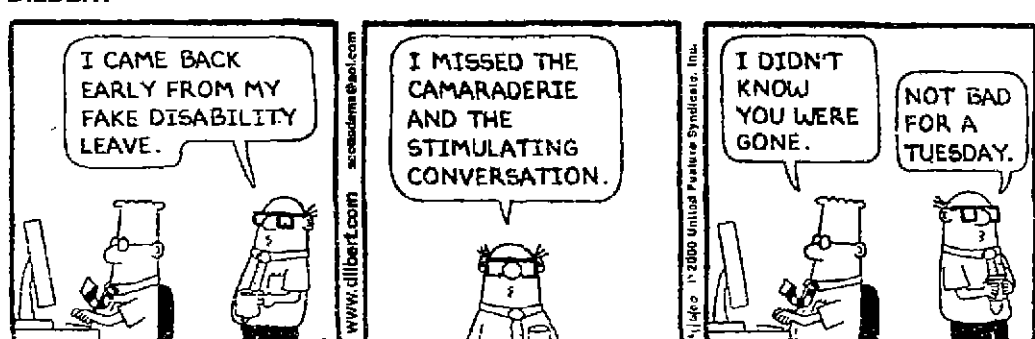
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



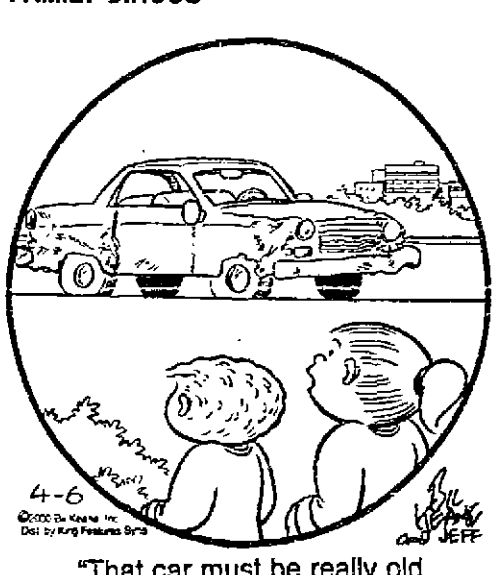
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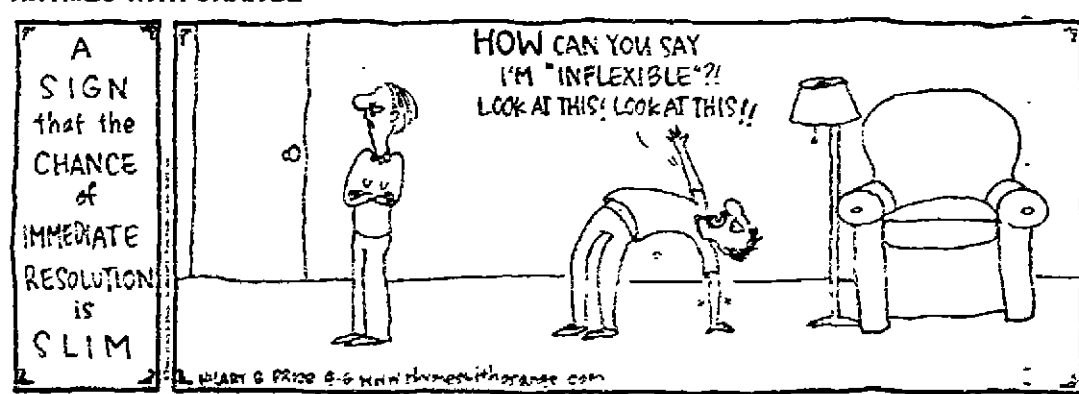
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, April 7

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Financial matters come to the forefront as the moon moves into the house of Taurus.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel great as the moon makes its way into your house today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There are many obstacles in your way today, but none so high that you can't overcome them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social events take up most of your spare time today.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) A co-worker might be out to tarnish your sparkling reputation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Traveling might be on the agenda today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Getting caught up in the moment could result in some unfortunate consequences.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) This isn't the time to be overly jealous or possessive. Keep an open mind.

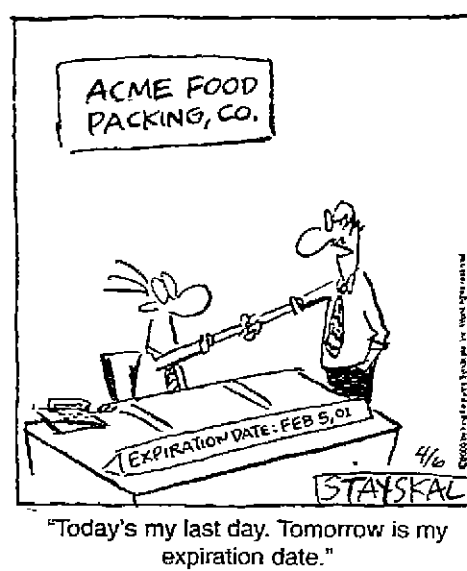
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Keep the lines of communication open between yourself and family members today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) After you've finished your chores for the day, get out and have some fun!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You might find yourself stuck in an uncomfortable situation with an older family member today.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Beauty and romance rule the day as the moon moves into the house of Taurus.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

SPORTS PLAYED ON ICE OR SNOW

HWUSLQPNLGNIBUT
JHGNILRUCFGESGG
CABYPXANVNUKSNN
H(SNOWMOBILING)II
OQPNBLUTMTENMDR
CKJHHSAJOOIGFDO
KECTBKLUIOZUEJ
EYAXSVREKKURTLI
YIREQIPSDOSMBSK
BLCGNIDRAOBWONS
KIIGNITAKSDEEPS

Wednesday's unlisted clue: PIANO

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: USES HEAVY STONES ON ICE

Bathalon	Ice-skating	Skiing	Snowmobiling
Bobsled	Luge	Skiing	Speed skating
Bombball	Ski jump	Sledding	Tubing
Hockey	Ski touring	Snowboarding	

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For solution, see Classified.

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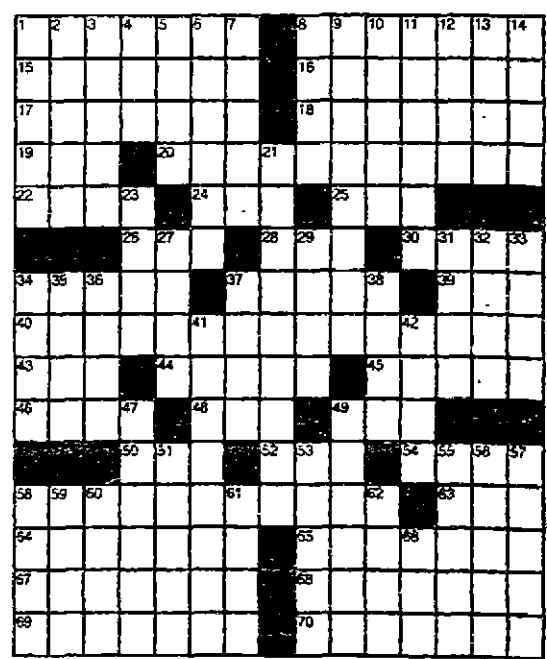
- ACROSS**
- Denizen
 - Littermates
 - "Look Back in Anger" playwright
 - Asleep at the switch
 - Toothpaste tube direction
 - Classic exile site
 - Kayaker
 - Kind of tax
 - Dovetail
 - "Love You"
 - Chilled drink
 - It delivers the goods
 - Place for court battles?
 - Make permanent
 - Three-time Oscar-winning director
 - Leading
 - "I know what you're up to!"
 - Former name of Belize
 - High rollers?
 - Plant twice direction
 - In escrow
 - Traipse
 - Prune
 - Accord (1998 peace agreement)
 - Cartoon utterance
 - Nashville-to-Chattanooga dir.
 - Flatboat
 - Thrifty traveler's stop
 - Toothpaste box letters
 - Pest
 - Red Skelton catchphrase
 - Fake
 - Running a temperature
 - In a coarse manner
 - Supermarket section

DOWN

- Kind of buddy
- Suffix with Roman or arab
- Is adjacent to
- Preschoolers?
- Work party
- Releases a fly?
- Borscht basics
- Midwife's exhortation
- Local personality?
- Poet Neruda
- Security
- Yesterday, in Italy
- go brag
- Certain partygoer
- 1959 Academy Award song
- Offended
- One and one
- "Ouch"
- Topological shapes
- Its capital is NDjamena
- 57-Down carrier
- Semi conductor?
- Alice's chronicler

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DECAL RELO AHS
CELOE ATOW DIW
CELOE SHOOTREE
FLATBUSH GEENA
FAN EPA SCANNER
EROS PATH DARE
DERATS SEEP LSD
CHICKWEED
DID-ERIE PRESET
IFAT ENDS THRO
COMRADE TAO EOS
KRAIT EELGRASS
EGGPLANT FLUTIE
NEE AREA RSHOD
STS SEWS ESSEN



Puzzle by Marjorie Norovsky

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|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 25 Galt's birthplace | 55 "Swan Lake" role | 60 "Fender" therefore |
| 37 Mock phrase of insight | 57 Puzzle's theme (shown in 20-, 40-, 58-Across and 21-Down) | 61 Site south of Paris |
| 38 "Saving Private Ryan" director | 58 Bright side? | 62 Ring setting? |
| 41 Be one's own doctor | 59 about | 66 Baudelaire, e.g. |
| 42 Aspirin has several | | |
| 47 Tools (along) | | |
| 49 Hoer | | |
| 51 "Indeed!" | | |
| 53 Blobs | | |
| 55 Spanish seaport | | |

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